

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

DECEMBER 8, 1820.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Morgan Brown, of the state of Georgia,

REPORTED :

That the claim of the petitioner is for a horse stolen from a team, and killed, at Fort Jackson, on the Tallapoosa, while the said team was in the service of the United States, during the late war with the Creek Indians; that, although there is not, and indeed cannot, be any positive proof that the said horse was taken and killed by the hostile Indians, yet the circumstances are such as to leave little doubt that this was the fact; that, although this case is not strictly within the letter of the law making provision for horses killed in battle, it would seem to the committee to come fairly within the spirit of that law. The committee, therefore, recommend the allowance of the claim, and report a bill accordingly.

